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4.	Andaman & Nicobar Island (U.T.)	9516	85
5.	Bihar	8403	17
6.	Chandigarh (U.T.)	54841	184
7.	Punjab	56	4
8.	Delhi	314213	1244
9.	Daman and Diu (U.T.)	250	8
10.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli (U.T.)	Report Not received	1
11.	Goa	59829	1007
12.	Gujarat	369960	527
13.	Haryana	131515	213
14.	Himachal Pradesh	13767	71
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	8450	28
16.	Karnataka	365093	2592
17.	Kerala	43927	215
18.	Lakshadweep (U.T.)	753	7
19.	Madhya Pradesh	82011	338
20.	Maharashtra	333853	31444
21.	Manipur	40557	3664
22.	Mizoram	22522	73
23.	Meghalaya	14013	57
24.	Nagaland	3344	261
25.	Orissa	79607	205
26.	Pondicherry (U.T.)	70740	2054
27.	Rajasthan	33374	97
28.	Sikkim	171	1
29.	Tamil Nadu	575954	2986
30.	Tripura	20871	13
31.	Uttar Pradesh	109706	699
32.	West Bengal	102505	252
Total		2924054	48777

[Translation]

#### Birth Centenary of Poet

3379. SHRI SHATRUGHAN PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have chalked out any programme to celebrate the birth centenary of the great poet Suryakant Tripathi Nirala;

(b) whether the birth centenary of great Urdu poet. Galib is also being celebrated;

(c) if so, the details thereof separately for parts (a) and (b) and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) if so, by when the birth centenary of both these eminent personalities are proposed to be celebrated?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (d). There is no proposal before the Central Government to celebrate the birth centenary of the poet Suryakant Tripathi Nirala. But the Government would offer support to such celebrations.

The Government has, however, decided to celebrate the 200th birth anniversary of Urdu poet Mirza Ghalib through year-long celebrations beginning from 27th December, 1997.

[English]

#### Harbour at Visakhapatnam

3380. DR. M. JAGANNATH : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to construct additional outer harbour to the existing one to create additional berthing facilities at Visakhapatnam;

(b) whether any proposal is under consideration to extend the port or to create additional berthing facilities at nearby Gangavaram to cater to the needs of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant and to ease the congestion at Visakhapatnam Port;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. In order to meet the future demand for port services and to ease congestion at the existing Visakhapatnam Port, a proposal to create additional berthing facilities near Gangavaram to cater to the needs of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant was under consideration of the Visakhapatnam Port Trust.

Meanwhile, Andhra Pradesh government declared Gangavaram as a minor port and decided to develop it as an integrated industrial port city. In view of this, Visakhapatnam Port Trust have proposed to develop an outer harbour to outer harbour to create additional berthing facilities.

#### Bombs for Tanks

3381. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Bomb worth Rs. 32 crore in Army trash bin", appearing in the *Pioneer* dated November 19, 1996; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?